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2 13. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said electron transfer moiety is an organic electron transfer moiety.

3 14. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said electron transfer moiety is a transition metal complex.

4 15. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said transition metal complex comprises ruthenium.

516. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said transition metal complex comprises iron.

6 47. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said transition metal complex comprises osmium.

748. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said transition metal complex comprises rhenium.

819. A nucleoside according to claim 2 wherein said transition metal complex comprises cobalt.

9 20. A nucleoside according to claim\_12 wherein said transition metal complex comprises palladium.

W21. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said transition metal complex comprises platinum.

11 22. A nucleoside according to claim 12 wherein said electron transfer moiety is attached via an amine group at said 2' position.

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